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## Community Cultivation Project - Partnership with Warehouse Worker Justice Center on Community Air Quality Monitoring in Joliet

Dear Yana,

As the Visionary Director of the Community Cultivation Project, I am providing this letter indicating my intent to partner with Warehouse Worker Justice Center, dba Warehouse Workers for Justice, in support of your community air quality testing project in Joliet, IL. The Community Cultivation Project is a grassroots movement connecting people with resources to support and inspire community members. The Community Cultivation Project presents and offers workshops, seminars and community forums that assist those who want to be effective in their community.

As a partner in WWJ's air quality testing project, the Community Cultivation Project will provide consulting services to create widespread, accessible community outreach plans to connect with people of color and neighborhoods most impacted by air pollution. We will make particular efforts to reach out to faith groups, churches, and BIPOC-led community groups and social service agencies. Through group presentations and face-to-face conversations, we will encourage community members to learn about air quality testing, get actively involved in the project, and advocate for clean air in their own communities. Our work will help ensure that community needs and input drive decisionmaking throughout the air testing project, from location of the sensors to analysis of the final results.

I am committed to partnering with WWJ on this project and excited to begin working towards environmental justice for Joliet communities.

Yours sincerely,

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